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I have the honour to transmit a statement made by Mr. V.O. Rakhmanin, Director of the Information and Press Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, at a press briefing on 5 October 1999.

We would be grateful if this statement could be issued as an official document of the Conference on Disarmament and distributed among the delegations of all member States of the Conference and non-member States of the CD participating in the work of the Conference.

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